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● Chris Bambridge

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Bambridge who has been chosen by FIFA to referee at the Seoul Olympics.

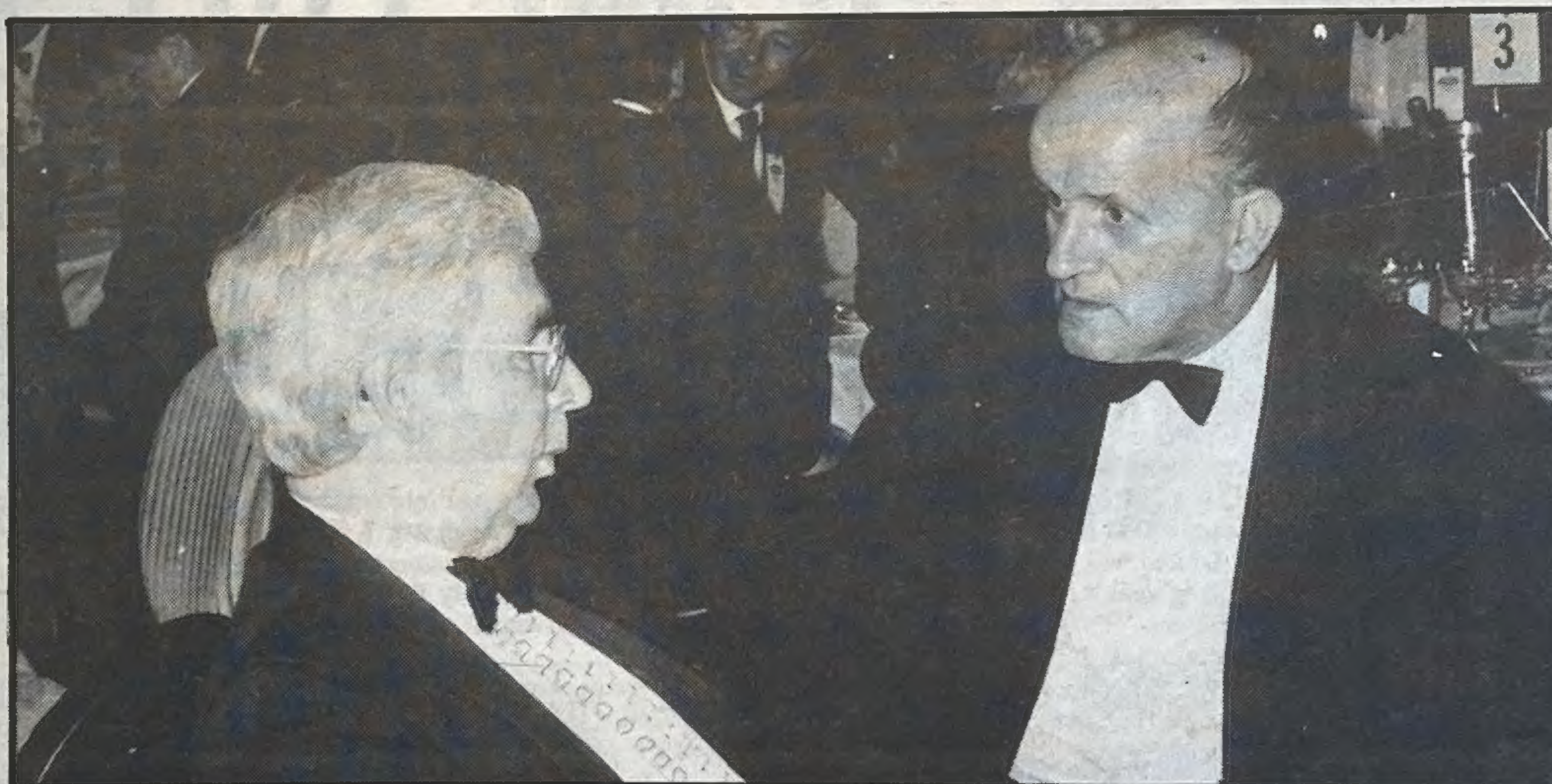
In choosing Bambridge, FIFA not only signals that it feels, rightly, that he is our best referee, but it

also absolves him from any blame over the World Cup incident.

Now maybe those mindless morons who used to chant "Mexico, Mexico" at him will shut up for good.

That's presuming they can read, which is doubtful.

ASF CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAYS I'M FED UP WITH SOCCER POLITICS



● Brian Emery (left) with George Wallace

By LES SHORROCK

ASF Executive Brian Emery staggered the Australian soccer world when he announced on Tuesday morning that he had had enough of soccer politics and was going to quit immediately.

Later, he was persuaded to stay on until the ASF Annual General Meeting, on July 29th, when ASF President Sir Arthur George is also due to step down.

Emery took over as chief executive in 1982 when Brian Lefevre had to retire following a car accident in which he lost an eye.

He is the third top official to quit the game in the last three months. In February Steve Speziale, the NSL's Melbourne promotion

manager resigned after only eight weeks in the job.

Then NSL Executive Director Stefan Kamasz resigned on March 31st, saying he wanted to devote more time to his marketing company.

It was an open secret that there was considerable friction between Kamasz and Emery, but it had been assumed that relations between the ASF and the NSL would have improved after Kamasz' departure, especially as Kamasz has not been replaced.

The logical choice to replace Emery in most people's opinion would be the very experienced George Wallace, the VSF's Executive Director.

But when I asked him the obvious question he replied firmly and categorically "No way am I an applicant for the job, and that's final."

With new appointments required for all three top jobs in Australia, the next two months look like being very interesting indeed.



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SNIPPETS

IF you were shocked by the news last week that State League send-offs totalled 24 to date, then you'll be horrified to learn that over 180 players have received their marching orders in 1988.

That figure was compiled from all competitive games played in the VSF's three Leagues up to April 24.

Does that mean that our code of football is the most violent and lawless? The VSF isn't complaining, though.

When you consider that every sent-off player has to pay a minimum fine of \$30 to get his passport back, you don't need to reach for your pocket calculator to appreciate that Soccer House has already reaped over \$5000 from that source alone.

And with the season still in its infancy, you can safely bet that the figure will soar to something like \$20,000 before the last whistle in September.

No wonder an avaricious gleam appears in George Wallace's eye when you mention red cards!

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AMIALE George wasn't gleaming with avarice last week though, wriggling with embarrassment would be more like it, and the source of his embarrassment was the amazing, labyrinthine process by which the VSF finally managed to reveal its squad to play in the Brisbane Super Six indoor tournament.

As we said last week, we had to go to press having failed to prise out

of a reluctant George the names of the chosen eleven.

It wasn't genial George's fault that he was instructed to evade questions from the media, and from the promoters too, for that matter.

The promoters were getting a little stumpy about the fact that Victoria had kept them waiting over four weeks for a decision about its participation.

The cause of the delay was bickering between members of the Board of Management over the composition of the team, and particularly, who was going to be coach.

A meeting of the six Melbourne NSL clubs had cleared the way for its players to be picked, and State coach Tim White was told to organise a squad.

But then, some NSL people objected to Tim White as a coach, saying that an NSL coach would be preferable.

In fact they went so far as to say that Brian Garvey was their choice.

This didn't sit too well with the VSF and at one time Tim White had two squads picked, one with NSL players included and one without.

But commonsense eventually prevailed, especially when it was realised that no NSL coach could afford to be away from his team for four nights just prior to a League game.

So White was re-instated as coach, but the whole shabby episode is revealing for the light it casts on the uneasy relationship between the two factions.

The squad is: Jeff Oliver and Alan Davidson (Melbourne Croatia), Zoran Nikitovic and

Oscar Crino (Footscray), Mike Petersen and Charlie Egan (Juventus), Paul Wade and Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne), John Markovski (George Cross), Steve Jackson (Preston) and John Anastadiadis (Heidelberg).

THE farcical Graham French affair finally ended last week when the player was suspended for two more games.

That means Croydon will have been deprived of his services for two and a half games for making derogatory remarks after the referee had left the room.

1984 has come and



By LES SHORROCK

ANOTHER player whose week ended less than satisfactorily is Rob Nelson.

Nelson, you will recall, was sacked as Ringwood's coach but was asked to continue playing.

However he appealed to the VSF to be allowed a second transfer this year, on the grounds that he was only a Ringwood player because he was appointed coach first.

Since the arrival of Hans Petersen as coach Nelson hasn't played, in fact he is at present serving a four-week club suspension for refusing to sit on the bench.

Last week the Board of Management decreed that it couldn't make an exception in his case, so now he has resigned himself to not playing for the rest of the season and wants to coach only.

Anyone looking for a coach?

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GLASGOW Celtic and Dundee United will get together at Hampden Park, Glasgow, this Saturday to play the 114th Scottish Cup final.

Last season, Dundee United lost to St Mirren in what was something of a boil-over. Then it was favourite. Now it is undoubtedly the underdog against a Celtic team which walked away with the Scottish championship.

Perhaps this will give it heart, for there is something about cup finals that makes favourites nervous and produces the kind of drama that even the most gifted scriptwriters cannot emulate.

The Scottish Cup has certainly had its fill of these from day one.

Back in 1873 when the fledgling Scottish Football Association decided to run a cup competition it raised the money for the trophy from the participating clubs. The sum raised was just under \$57 (around \$125). Of that \$56.12s. 11p. was spent on the trophy and eleven silver gilt badges. That same trophy is what Celtic and Dundee United will play for.

Not surprisingly, there is a wealth of humor and pathos linked to the modest cup.

The first final was between Kilmarnock and Renton before the trophy was officially recognised. Organised soccer was still new then and clubs were cropping up all over the place.

Kilmarnock was one of those and it lost 3-0. As a newspaper report of the day claimed: "The Kilmarnock Club were at a disadvantage through not being conversant with Association rules, having formerly played the rugby game and also from being a man short." Apparently Kilmarnock players were prone to using their hands to catch the ball.

There were protests of the kind that would be unique even in Australia. One club claimed the goal line was several feet behind the posts. Another, Hearts, asked for a medical report on a referee's eyesight and failed to turn up for the replay in protest after they were told to get on with it after they had apologised to the official concerned.

Glasgow Rangers failed to turn up for the 1879 final against Vale of Leven because it didn't like the match officials.

While the early days of the cup were surrounded by strange attitudes about what was right and wrong it wasn't until the 1890s that the cup final was taken seriously because, by then, attendances were beginning to approach 100,000 and the ticket money was not to be sneezed at.

The really big one came in 1937 when 146,333 turned out to watch Celtic play Aberdeen at Hampden, with an estimated 30,000 locked out but waiting outside the stadium to listen to the reaction of the lucky ones.

Celtic won 2-1 to take the cup for the 15th time and it still holds the record with 27 wins, three ahead of its traditional rival Rangers.

The rest are nowhere, with Queen's Park, the amateur club which had Hampden as its home ground, and Aberdeen next with 12 each.

A CUP FULL OF DRAMA

By BOB BRIAN of the Melbourne Herald



The Celtic-Rangers rivalry has always been potentially explosive, but it was never worse than in 1909 when the second replay was abandoned because of a riot. That was the only year the Cup didn't find a home. Even two world wars failed to halt the competition.

Although there have been many cup final replays, there has never been a 0-0 draw — a fact which probably pleased the late, great former Celtic and Scotland manager Jock Stein.

It was Stein who said: "A no-scoring draw might please the theorists, but if goals have not been scored then things have not been happening to the liking of the spectators. You dare not forget about the fans. Success is not just winning cups. The game exists because of people and for people and real success is a packed stadium."

Well, there will be no more crowds of 146,333 because Hampden Park won't hold that many any more, but there will still be great games and Saturday should see one of them.

Celtic, under Lisbon Lion Billy McNeill, has grabbed all the glory so far this season and knocked most of the gilt off Graham Souness' millionaire Rangers.

But it will be facing a United team determined to make up for the 1-0 defeat by St Mirren in extra time in last year's Cup final. Jim McLean, the United boss, has worked wonders with a little club and has taken it to the final four times during his reign — always losing — twice to Celtic.

His preparation will be meticulous as usual and he is now in a position where all the pressure is on the opposition. His know-how could be United's most potent weapon against the star-studded Celts.

Paul McStay, Roy Aitken, and Ian McCarthy have been outstanding for Celtic this season and will give United plenty to think about.

But McLean has his players well drilled and Maurice Malpas, Eamonn Bannon and Dave Narey are all capable of producing at the highest level.

Still, it is difficult to get away from a Celtic win, which would give it the double.

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Will Croatia Reap the Whirlwind on Sunday?

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age



MELBOURNE'S two best bets for the NSL Finals, Croatia and South Melbourne Hellas, clash at Olympic Park on Sunday and the outcome may even give us a hint about who will win the championship.

Marconi may be leading the championship, with Sydney Croatia close behind in second place, but neither of these has yet had the better of Melbourne's big guns.

Here is the state of play.
SM Hellas 3 (Wright, Trimboli, Postecoglou) Marconi 0.

Melbourne Croatia 1 (Lewis) Sydney Croatia 1 (Arnold).

Marconi 1 (Nastevski) Melbourne Croatia 1 (Biskic).

Sydney Croatia 1 (Lamond) SM Hellas 3 (Postecoglou 2, Wright).

Hellas' more prolific attack suggests it should have the better of Melbourne Croatia on Sunday, but last time they met, the score was a 1-1 draw, with Paul Trimboli scoring for Hellas and Paul Murphy for Croatia.

That Hellas had the better of Croatia in the Buffalo Cup semi-final, with winning 2-0 with goals by Steve Tasios and Paul Foster is of little consequence, as Croatia was not at full strength at the time.

Another draw between Hellas and Croatia would leave us in the dark about which of them will do the better in the finals, but I think it can be safely assumed that both will finish in the top five.

Hellas is the more adventurous and definitely the faster team.

Croatia has the higher average age, it is more pedestrian than South and does not have the same all-round pace.

At the moment it is not doing enough with its talent and it tends to rely too heavily on Paul Lewis, albeit Dale White, the new striker from Sunderland, will take some weight off Lewis' shoulders.

Alan Davidson should be attacking more down the right: we've yet to see the best of Theo Selemides; Mark Talajic has yet to return to the team.

Davidson himself said just after the Olympic qualifying series, during which Croatia was undermanned, that his team was running in neutral, waiting to get into gear and that it then would crush all comers.

Well, Croatia has only hit second gear.

It has yet to step on the gas, although it did make enough chances against Juventus last Sunday to have scored perhaps four or five goals.

That may have been the start of the surge.

By the same token, Hellas also will get better now Paul Wade has returned to the midfield and when Peter Tsolakis starts producing consistently the stuff that made him a top player at Heidelberg-Alexander.

To say that Hellas is the most attractive team in the competition is no overstatement.

Even when it loses, Hellas is a pleasure to watch. There is never an absence of sheer verve and enthusiasm and certainly no absence of action near goal.

Steve Tasios, Angie Postecoglou and Paul Trimboli are exciting to watch.

Postecoglou's dynamic surges could perhaps be more productive however, were he to look up and see teammates in good positions, calling for the ball.

Unlike Croatia, Hellas has a lot more scoring options: Postecoglou, Tasios, Wade, Danny Wright, Kimon Taliodoros when he plays and that sleeping giant Tsolakis.

Hellas' style is reminiscent of a whirlwind, Croatia's of a chess game. The whirlwind is powerful enough to blow anyone away, but Croatia has the experience to dodge the blasts and strike back during a lull. Experience is the essence of Croatia's game.

As for entertainment, however, give me the whirlwind every time.

Likely teams for the big match:

CROATIA: Jeff Oliver — Alan Davidson, Robbie Dunn, George Hannah, Graham Heyes — Josip Biskic, Allan Scott, Theo Selemides, Branko Milosevic or Paul Donnelly — Dale White, Paul Lewis.

SM HELLAS: Bruce McLaren — David Healy, Bobby Russell, Steve Blair, Angie Postecoglou — George Kalogeros, Paul Wade, Steve Tasios — Peter Tsolakis, Paul Trimboli, Danny Wright.



• Above: Croatia's Jeff Oliver
Below: South Captain Bobby Russell in typical attacking mood.



NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Round Fourteen Details

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Trimboli 37th, Wright 62nd)
ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Mullen 89th)
 At Middle Park, Sunday, Referee A. Owens. Caution Northcote (Adcity).
 SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Russell — Healy, Blair, Fernandes, Postecoglou — Kalogeros, Tasios, Wade — Trimboli, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey.
 ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Northcote (Sorensen), Villani, Vidmar — Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0
MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Scott 21st)
 At Olympic Village Sunday, Crowd 1800. Referee J. Fearn.
 Sent off, Belic and Incantalupo (Juve).
 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Durakovic, Yzendoorn (Lewis 49th), Brown (HT Belic, sent off 76th), Incantalupo (sent off 88th) — Petersen, McDowall, Lane — Palatsides, Egan, McGrellis. Coach Brian Brown.
 MELBOURNE CROATIA: Olver — Davidson, Hannah, Dunn, Heys — Biskic, Scott, Donnelly, Selemidis — Lewis, White. Coach Ian Wallace.

BRISBANE LIONS 4 (Mengotti 21st, Lightbown 43, Ogden 46th, Meredith 77th)
FOOTSCRAY 2 (Dimoski 45th, Spink 50th)
 At Richlands, Sunday, Crowd 1053. Referee A. Kibbler.
 BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Stewart, Hunter, Mengotti, Niven — Clarkson, Bassingthwaite, Ogden, Meredith — Lightbown (Halford 71st), Dwyer (Drury 80th).
 FOOTSCRAY: Nikitovic — Deankovic — Barjaktarevic, Karic, Lazopoulos (Burlak 72nd, Fabrizio — Mitrevski, Bozinovski, Crino — Spink, Dimoski. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

APIA LEICHHARDT 0
MARCONI 2 (Wheatley 60th, Farina 87th)
 At Lambert Park, Sunday, Crowd 4253. Referee R. Lorenc.
 APIA LEICHHARDT: Greedy — de Marigny, Bertogna, Yankos, Brown — Bundalo, Butler, Graziani, Stewart — Phillips, Ward (McKinna 76th). Coach Rale Rasic.
 MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Wheatley — Katholos (Gunning 68th), Gomez, Nastevisi, Gray — Farina, de Jong. Coach Berti Mariani.

ST GEORGE 1 (Kakakios 82nd)
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrov)
 At St George Stadium, Sunday, Crowd 2750. Referee J. Rossis.
 ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Moffitt, O'Connor, Grbevski — Tortevisi, Fletcher (Choi 80th), Koczka, Ricoy — Ollerenshaw, Ilic (Kakakios 80th). Coach Frank Arok.
 PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianides — Opasini, Jackson, Piculovski, McLennan — Stewart, Petrov, Campbell, Gojevic — Stevenson, Dimovski. Coach Ron Campbell.

WOLLONGONG 0
SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Lamond 6th, Arnold 14th, Slater 48th)
 At Brandon Park, Sunday, Crowd 4755. Referee R. Marshall.
 WOLLONGONG: Young — Hollifield (Kotamanides HT), Ratcliffe, Vlietstra, Skeen — Morlando, Ainsworth, Crainie, Brodnik — Easthorpe, Mariner. Coach John Fleming.
 SYDNEY CROATIA: Franken — Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Arnold, Jones, Petkovic — Slater, Lamond. Coach Vedran Rozic.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Kosmina 40th, 54th pen.)
 At Chaplin Reserve, Crowd 2000. Referee Don Campbell.
 SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Marth, Kotzamalichis, Campelj, Taylor — McLaren, Markovski, Carter, Lennon (Ketsakides 55th) — Clark, Markovac. Coach John Gardiner.
 SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling — Ironside, Coady, Haniotis, Barrett — Phillips, Polak, Saad — Soper, Kosmina, Patalis. Coach Eddie Thomson.

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YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS — ROUND 14

CLARINDA 2 PRESTON 4
 S. GEORGE CROSS 1 OAKLEIGH 1
 HEIDELBERG 2 FOOTSCRAY 3
 BR. JUVENTUS 3 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1
 SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 CAULFIELD CITY 2
 WAW/MULGRAVE 2 CLIFTON HILL 3
YOUTH LEAGUE ROUND 15
 FOOTSCRAY v JUVENTUS
 PRESTON v CLIFTON HILL
 CAULFIELD CITY v CLARINDA
 MELB. CROATIA v SOUTH MELBOURNE
 NUNAWADING CITY v HEIDELBERG
 GEORGE CROSS v WAW/MULG.
 OAKLEIGH BYE

Leading Goalscorers

10. Farina (marc)
9. Lewis (Mel.Cro 2 pens)
7. Maxwell (Adcity)
6. Easthorpe (Woll)
- Lamond (Syd. Cro)
- Palatsides (Juve 2 pens)
- Postecoglou (S.M 3 pens)
- Spink (Foots)
- Arnold (Syd Croatia)
- Egan (Juve)
- Lamond (Syd Cr)
- Nastevisi (Marc)
- Ollerenshaw (St.G)
- Phillips (APIA)
- Saad (Olymp) (2 pens)
- Vidmar (Adcity)
- Clark (G.X)
- Crino (Foots)
- Dimoski (Foots)
- Gray (Marc)
- Koczka (St.G)
- Meredith (Lions)
- R. Stewart (Lions 3 pens)
- Tasios (S.M)
- Trimboli (S.M)
3. Brazil (Woll)
- Gomez (Marc)
- Kosmina (Syd.Ol)
- Lennon (G.X)
- Lightbown (Lions)
- McLaren (G.X)
- J. Stewart (PM)
- Taliodoros (S.M)
- Wright (S.M)
2. Ainsworth (Woll) (1 pen)
- Biskic (Mel Cr)
- Brodnik (Woll)
- Bundalo (APIA)
- Campbell (P.M)
- Campelj (G.X)
- Carter (G.X)
- Crainie (Woll)
- Dwyer (Lions)
- Drury (Lions)
- Fletcher (St.G)
- Hagan (St.G)
- Ilic (St.G)
- Lowe (Marc)
- McKinna (APIA)
- Melta (Adcity)
- Mengotti (Lions)
- Moffitt (St.G)
- Mullen (Adcity)
- Murphy (M. Cro)
- Ogden (Lions)
- Parton (G.X)
- Patalis (Syd.O)
- Pontidas (Syd.O)
- Slater (Syd.Cr)
- Stevenson (P.M)

NATIONAL LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	13	8	5	0	30	11	21
S. GEORGE CROSS	13	9	2	2	44	12	20
B. JUVENTUS	12	8	3	1	36	9	19
PRES. MAKEDONIA	13	9	0	4	35	20	18
OAKLEIGH	13	6	4	3	26	29	16
Clifton Hill	13	4	5	4	31	40	13
Melbourne Croatia	13	4	4	5	26	16	12
Clarinda	13	6	0	7	28	40	12
Footscray	12	5	1	6	20	21	11
Heidelberg	13	2	5	6	18	26	9
Nunawading City	13	3	3	7	17	32	9
Caulfield City	12	2	3	7	14	28	7
Waw/Mulgrave	13	0	0	13	15	46	0

Youth Ladder

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MARCONI	14	8	4	2	28	12	20
SYDNEY CROATIA	14	8	2	4	21	18	18
SOUTH MELB.	14	7	4	3	22	21	18
WOLLONGONG	13	7	3	3	20	15	17
MELB. CROATIA	14	6	4	4	15	15	16
Sydney Olympic	14	5	4	5	15	12	14
Adelaide City	14	4	6	4	18	17	14
George Cross	14	5	4	5	19	2	14
St George	14	5	2	7	23	20	12
APIA Leichhardt	13	5	2	6	16	19	12
Preston Makedonia	14	2	7	5	11	17	11
Footscray	13	2	6	5	15	17	10
Brisbane Lions	13	4	2	7	20	26	10
Brun. Juventus	14	1	4	9	13	25	6



Randall Easthorpe
Wollongong

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Brunswick sinking

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0
MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Scott 21st)

BRUNSWICK had two players sent off and sank deeper into the relegation zone after losing 1-0 to Melbourne Croatia in its National League match at Olympic Village.
 Centre back Vlatko Belic, who came on as a substitute in his first appearance since a chest operation, was sent off in the 76th minute over a foul on Croatia midfielder Theo Selemidis.
 Left back Fabio Incantalupo was given his

MAN OF THE MATCH:
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 PETER LAUMETS

Marching orders for foul play in the final minute.
 Croatia dominated the match and scored with a header by midfielder Allan Scott following a free kick from Josip Biskic in the 23rd minute.
 Dale White, playing his first game since joining Croatia from English club Sunderland, had come close earlier with a header that hit goalkeeper Peter Laumets on the goal line.

Laumets, also in his first game after joining Brunswick from South Melbourne, prevented his team from outright embarrassment by making save after save to deny the Croatia forwards.

And when Laumets was beaten by Selemidis in the 32nd minute and by Robbie Dunn in the 72nd minute, defenders John Yzendoorn and Incantalupo came to the rescue by clearing off the line.
 Brunswick coach Brian Brown took himself off the field at half time and also replaced Yzendoorn shortly afterwards with Peter Lewis.

St George salvages draw

ST GEORGE 1 (Kakakios 87th)
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrov)

TEENAGE substitute John Kakakios lifted St George to a 1-1 draw three minutes from fulltime against Preston after coming on 10 minutes from the end of the National League match at St George Stadium.

His shot took a deflection from the leg of Preston defender Con Opasini as the Saints got themselves off the hook.

It seemed that Preston was home and hosed when its right midfielder George Petrov scored with a magnificent goal seconds before 'Saints' coach Frank Arok made the double switch that brought young Kakakios into the action.

Petrov's tremendous drive from fully 35 metres swerved in the air and finally dipped over the head of St George goalkeeper Mike Gibson.

Gibson had one of his best days, but no goalkeeper in Australia would have got within metres of the Petrov shot.

While Preston had more possession than its Sydney rival, Saints were

particularly dangerous in spurts.

One such passage just after the resumption saw striker Zoran Ilic have three pokes at goal, any one of which might well have found the net.

At that stage their Soccerroo winger Scott Ollerenshaw was beautifully placed, but his shot lacked power.

There had been fights in the stand among spectators as the game began but the problem died down.

Right on half time Preston winger Steve Gojevic was well placed for a clear shot but he struck high.

Afterwards Preston coach Ron Campbell said that only too often his team had given away goals to lose points that appeared to be in the bag.

Arok said: "We should have had the game won early in the second half but we were fortunate to find an equaliser."

Throughout the game St George were well served by hard running midfielder Pedro Ricoy, aided by Gibson, defenders David Green and Andy Kookza.

Phil Traianides was extremely safe in Preston's goal, with striker Goce Dimovski and scorer Petrov also doing well.

attacking edge as Sunshine often got bogged down in the middle of the park.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 41st minute when Terry Patalis raced through on the left and slotted the ball inside to Kosmina who made no mistake from close range.
 Kosmina sealed the game with a penalty in the 54th minute.

Sydney Olympic coach Eddie Thomson was well satisfied with two away points from Sunshine George which only a fortnight ago were third on the NSL table.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
 ● ● ●
 JOHN KOSMINA

"We were lucky to be leading at halftime," Thomson said.

In the second half though we could have scored four or five times." Sunshine George Cross had two big defenders sidelined for the clash — John Waddell who is injured and Shaun Parton who is suspended.

EASY FOR SOUTH

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2
(Trimboli 37th, Wright 62nd)
ADELAIDE CITY 1
(Mullen 89th)

THE score in this encounter flattered Adelaide City.
 South got a grip early on and City never looked like extending the run of eight games without defeat that had carried it into the top five.

South attacked relentlessly from the outset and was unlucky not to score early in the first half when a powerful header from Steve Blair hit the crossbar with Robert Zabica well beaten.

But the opening goal, when it came, was well worth waiting for.

Paul Trimboli who had gone six matches without scoring, took a through ball from Sergio Melta as the South defence went walkabout and scored what 'is erroneously described as a consolation goal.

Then, after South had squandered innumerable chances through over-elaboration or selfishness, Trimboli again took a hand to set up the second goal.

Trimboli collected a ball from George Kalogeros, and squared it across the box for Danny

MAN OF THE MATCH:
 ● ● ●
 PAUL TRIMBOLI

Wright to run on and place the ball well out of Zabica's reach.

Joe Mullen picked up a through ball from Sergio Melta as the South defence went walkabout and scored what 'is erroneously described as a consolation goal.



● Bruce McLaren

There's a new star at South Melbourne, and his name is Bruce McLaren, the goalkeeper coach of Northcote coach Roy McLaren.

He arrived in the country about eight weeks

Continued P. 15

Olympic shot into contention

SUNSHINE 0
SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Kosmina 40th, 54th pen.)

JOHN Kosmina shot Sydney Olympic into top-five contention with both goals in a 2-0 away win over Sunshine George Cross.

On a heavy pitch, Sydney Olympic's use of the flanks gave it the

MAN OF THE MATCH:
 ● ● ●
 FRANK MENGOTTI

But Crino again showed his experience when he combined with midfielder Warren Spink in a free kick move which enabled Spink to convert a diving header.

But Crino also proved the villain for the team when Vlado Bozinovski was brought down in the penalty area.

With the visitors trailing by one goal, Crino tried to deceive Kearton by hitting the ball at half pace, allowing the young keeper to save the shot. To further worsen the

Lions show their teeth

BRISBANE LIONS 4
(Mengotti 21st, Lightbown 43rd, Ogden 46th, Meredith 77th)
FOOTSCRAY 2
(Dimoski 45th, Spink 50th)

BRISBANE Lions improved their chances of staying in the National League when they led all the way to beat Footscray 4-2 at Richlands Stadium.

An unexpected 30 metre drive by stopper Frank Mengotti opened the score for Lions but the visitors levelled just before half time.

Mengotti hit the ball high and it dipped over the defence and the head of keeper Zoran Nikitovic at the last moment.

BRISBANE LIONS



● Adelaide City captain Bugsy Nyskohus heads away from Paul Wade.

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● Adelaide City's Paul Shillateer heads away as South's Danny Wright waits to pounce.



● Angie Postecoglou evades Paul Shillabeer's desperate tackle.



● The State Leagues new goal-scoring sensation — Angie Goutzioulis



● Caulfield City's Phil Griffin being tackled by Maribynong's Peter Czarnik.

F.A. CUP FINAL

Can Wimbledon do it, or will Liverpool's class prevail?



WEMBLEY is standing by for one of the biggest fairy-tale finals in the history of the F.A. Cup as Wimbledon, a non-League side just eleven years ago takes on the footballing aristocrats of Liverpool.

It is a scenario which would usually justify the tag "romantic", but that is a word which is seldom used when talking about Bobby Gould's Wimbledon, football's version of the Bash Street Kids.

It has made few friends with its rugged no nonsense style, and although Britain traditionally loves a successful underdog, hot favourites Liverpool will command more support from the neutrals than usual.

But when Wimbledon steps out on Wembley's hallowed hallowed turf on Saturday it will be fulfilling a dream which seemed beyond its wildest imagination when it made its debut in the Fourth Division in 1977.

The club with a name more synonymous with tennis racquets and strawberries and cream, first came to the nation's attention in 1975 when, as a Southern League outfit, it beat First Division Burnley in the F.A. Cup before going out to Leeds United after a fourth round replay.

Its part time goalkeeper Dickie Guy, became a national figure by saving a Peter Lorimer penalty and Wimbledon had seemingly enjoyed its "15 minutes of fame".

But the success story has continued in dramatic style. Election to the Football League at the expense of Workington has been followed by a meteoric rise in the big time to the point where it actually led the First Division for a short period.

Now comes a new high and journeyman professionals such as Alan Cork and Dennis Wise will be performing on soccer's greatest stage in front of a world-wide audience.

Although multi-million pound Liverpool has the class and ability to sweep Wimbledon aside, it will have to work hard to conquer the game's most controversial style.

Many clubs have foundered trying to beat the Wombles at their own game. Bobby Gould says "We are not going to change our style because it is Wimbledon or Liverpool or an F.A. Cup Final. We aren't going to change our power game because

the media don't like it or because of the criticism we get from within the game.

"And you want to know why?"

"It's because the other teams don't like it and we are going to keep on stuffing it down their throats."

Liverpool would be best advised to stick to the things it does best, like the stunning wing play of John Barnes and the forward thrusts of Ray Houghton and Steve McMahon.

But being the total professionals they are, the Reds will no doubt be practising headers to combat the long balls which will be aimed at Wimbledon's John Fashanu, the one man in the side who could command a large fee in the transfer market.

Many of the characters who make Cup Final Day will be on the Londoners' side.

First there is John Fashanu, a 125,000 pounds sterling signing from Millwall, who is now the target of several big clubs and on the verge of the England team.

Nick-named "Fash the Bash" by the popular tabloids, mainly because of his own self-publicising instincts, he is a target man not afraid to use aggression and will provide a tough test for the elegant Alan Hansen.

Then there is Vinny Jones, a former hod carrier plucked from non-League Wealdstone, who has become one of the most controversial figures in the English game.

His crude intimidation of opponents has overshadowed his work-rate and he has been warned by his manager that he must clean up his act, if he is to have a future as a professional.

The one Wimbledon player most deserving of a Final appearance is Alan Cork, who has played in every Division with the Club since his free transfer from Derby County in February, 1978.

Cork 29, has made more than 300 appearances in Wimbledon colours, scoring a record 131 goals and is enjoying a new lease of life playing wide on the right now that his best days as a centre-forward have gone.

What emphasises the vast difference between the finalists more than anything that will happen on the pitch is their proposed mode of transport down Olympic Way.

Whilst Liverpool will follow the traditional pattern of

journeying from a nearby hotel in a luxury coach, Wimbledon plans to arrive in a mini-bus, Landrover and a few cars.

It was this unconventional arrival for its semi-final against Luton which prompted a Tottenham gateman to refuse them entry to the ground believing them to be a bunch of troublemakers.

Some might say he was right!

Wimbledon will enjoy its day out, but it is difficult to see it coming between Liverpool and a historic second League and Cup double in three years.

Manager Kenny Dalglish has successfully erased the memory of Ian Rush with three simple flourishes of his cheque book to produce possibly the greatest Anfield side of all time.

John Aldridge, Peter Beardsley and in particular John Barnes, who now looks a bargain at 900,000 pounds, have stepped in to add an extra dimension to Liverpool's play.

The F.A. Cup Final is always surrounded by magic, and a David v. Goliath encounter increases the sense of expectation as the big day approaches.

Bobby Gould watched just such an occasion last year when his old team Coventry City including many players he signed for it, beat Spurs in a thriller.

At the time Gould must have thought he was a million miles from Wembley. But then he took over from Dave Bassett, who deserves much of the credit for Wimbledon's progress and was sensible enough to keep the Wimbledon style going. He deserves his success, too.

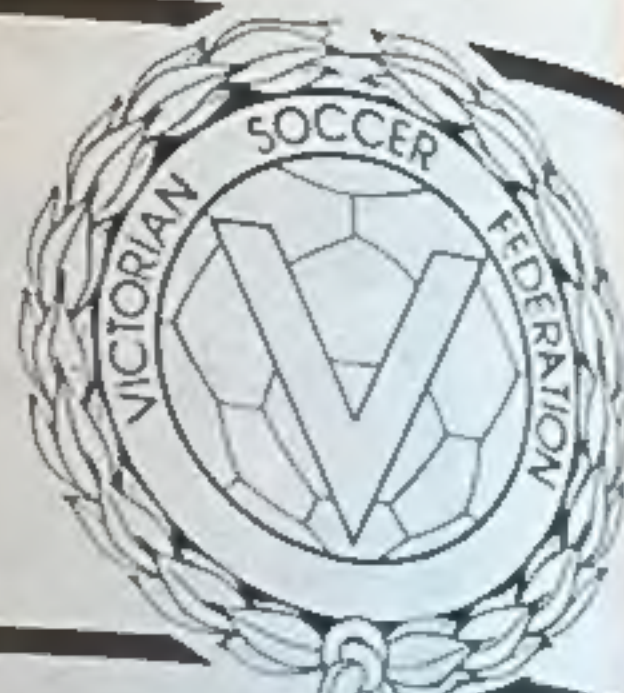
The teams LIVERPOOL: from: Bruce Grobelaar, Steve Nicol, Alan Hansen, Gary Gillespie, Barry Venison, Steve MacMahon, Ray Houghton, Ronnie Whelan, Nigel Spackman, John Aldridge, John Barnes, Peter Beardsley, Jan Molby. WIMBLEDON: Dave Beasant, John Scales, Terry Phelan, Eric Young, Andy Thorn, Brian Gayle, Vince Jones, Laurie Sanchez, John Fashanu, Alan Cork, Dennis Wise, Laurie Cunningham and Terry Gibson.

Liverpool's FA Cup record:
1965 won v Leeds United 2-1
1964 won v Newcastle United 3-0
1936 won v Everton 3-1
Runners-up, 1914, 1950, 1971, 1977.
Wimbledon's FA Cup record:
1987 reached Sixth Round, losing 2-0 to Tottenham Hotspur.



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ROUND TEN DETAILS

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Goutzioulis 31st, 37th, Zemunik 90th)
MARIBYRNONG 3 (Liparski 45th, 78th, Bonk 94th)
at Princes Park, Saturday, Referee C. Ellis

CAULFIELD CITY: Madjar 4 — Blisunis 7, Harris 8, Fattore 5, Filipou 7 — Hamakiotis 7 (Boutsimis 82nd), Theoharous 6, Alagiazidis 6, Griffin 7 — Goutzioulis 8, Cozzella 5 (Zemunik 57th) Coach Rocco Ilie.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostazewa 6 — Liparski 7, Stojcevic 6, Innes 8, Smolarek 6 — Baran 5, Czapnik 6, Chetcuti 6, Bonk 8 — Lakic 7, Warszawski 6, Coach Jim McLeary.

Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Innes (M) 2, Bonk (M) 1.

BULLEEN 5 (Lujic 28th, 61st, 73rd, Bozikas 46th, pen, 66th)
BOX HILL 2 (McBride 88th, pen, Brimmer 89th)

at the Veneto Club, Saturday, Referee P. Mateski, Cautions Trogrlic (Bu), McMorrow (B.H.), Burton (B.H.), Davidson (B.H.).

BULLEEN: Contini 7 — Marsan 7, Angele 7, Curulli 7, Curcio 7 — Ruccia 8, Trogrlic 6 (D'Amico 76th), Bozikas 8, Boarotto 7 — Lujic 9, Avian 7, Coach Jimmy Rooney.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 — McMorrow 5, Davidson 5, Martinucci 5 (McAleer HT), Roodhouse 6, Burton 5, Brimmer 6, Mazzagatti 5 — Arelis 5 (Ireland HT), McBride 6, Coach John Brown.

Ansett best player award: Lujic 3, Bozikas (Bu) 2, Ruccia (Bu) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Sokoluk 3rd, Webster 59th)
NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (Woodall 15th)

at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday, Referee J. Stojkovic.

MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 7 — Clarke 7, McMillan 7, Bruns 7, Gotis 7 — Drakeford 7, Doyle 6, Bennett 8, Cassar 6 — Webster 9, Sokoluk 8, Coach Bobby McLachlan.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 6 — Leonardos 6 (Tsangos 70th), Palmaricciotti 6, Kouremenos 7, J. Constantinou 7 — Woodall 8, Thodis 7, N. Constantinou 6, Bekiaris 7 — Ramos 6, Gilder 8, Coach Roy Mc Laren.

Ansett best player award: Webster (M.F) 3, Sokoluk (M.F) 2, Gilder (N) 1.

THOMASTOWN 2 (Di Martino 22nd, McGuinness 63rd)
OAKLEIGH 0

at Partridge Reserve, Saturday, Referee J. Santa Isabel.

THOMASTOWN: Zankievski 6 — Mihailidis 7, McMillan 7, Higgins 8, Pianalto 7 — Dougherty 7, Di Martino 8, Lewis 7, Raguso 7 — Athersych 7, McGuinness 7, Coach Bill Murray.

OAKLEIGH: Kardamitsis 7 — Gavardinas 6, Henderson 7, Halford 6, Politis 5, (Stamatidis 70th) — Grutzmacher 5, Vardaxis 6, Kordbache 6, Ross 6 — Dick 5 (Ward 70th), Andriotis 6, Coach Takis Sviggos.

Ansett best player award: Higgins (T) 3, Di Martino (T) 2, Henderson (O) 1.

FAWKNER 0
HEIDELBERG 3 (Morovic 27th, 84th, Bordignon 31st)

at Smith Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Hogg.

FAWKNER: Wilson 6 — Schipano 6, Schiavelli 6, Hennessy 7, Walsh 5 — Sabatino 5, Cullen 5, Trajkovski 6, Jankener 5 — Orlando 6, Brown 5, Coach Mike Lynn.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — Kanesoulis 7, Patiniotis 7, Ousalkas 7, Bordignon — Bowie 7, O'Dell 6, Valentine 7, Lucchesi 7 — Anastasiadis 7, Morovic 8, Coach Terry Hennessy.

Ansett best player award: Banovic (H) 3, Morovic (H) 2, Patiniotis (H) 1.

CROYDON CITY 3 (G. Runge 9th, van Egmond 11th, Campbell 23rd)
RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Thomson 72nd, Whitehouse 80th)

at Town Park, Sunday, Referee C. Bambridge, Cautions Corvan (R)

CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 6 — Brown 6, Brack 6 (Fields 89th), McIntosh 6, Langsbury 5 (Byrne 78th) — Flavell 6, van Egmond 7, R. Runje 6, Campbell 6 — G. Runje 8, Humble 6, Coach Miron Bleiberg.

RINGWOOD CITY: Janssen 6 — May 5, Whitehouse 7, Haupt 5 (Verniers 30th), Cumming 6 — Nolan 7, Corvan 5, Wemyss 6, Thomson 6 — Davie 6, Nijholt 7, Coach Hans Peterson.

Ansett best player award: G. Runje (C) 3 Nolan (R) 2, van Egmond (C) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Kral 30th)
ST. ALBANS 0

at Ross Reserve, Sunday, Referee B. Upjohn, Cautions Colina (St. A), Dragovic (St. A), Whyte (S), Keenan (S).

SPRINGVALE CITY: Boland 8 — Rau 7, Whyte 6, Bissinger 7, Reilly 7 — Findley 6, Kral 6, Bell 8, Bozic 6 — Keenan 8, Livingstone 7, Coach Gus MacLeod.

ST. ALBANS: Grgic 6 — Dragovic 5 (Macasevic 80th), Colina 6, Gagula 5, Jurcic 5 (Kupresak 68th) — Duzel 6, Culina 6, Rastovic 5, Kuzman 5 — Kelic 6, Popovski 6, Coach Tony Vrzina.

Ansett best player award: Boland (S) 3, Bell (S) 2, Colina (St. A) 1.

WESTERN SUBURBS 0
GREEN GULLY 4 (o.g. 10th, McClelland 55th, O'Donnell 75th, 82nd)

at Ralph Street Reserve, Sunday, Referee J. Fokianos, Cautions Esposito (W.S)

WESTERN SUBURBS: Hatzilazarou 4 — Kagioglou 4, Esposito 6, Dimovski 4, Pender 4 (Koutouris 60th) — Hamill 5, Kopsaltis 6, Metaxas 4, Williams 5 — Tuck 6, Daley 5, Coach Jim Condilis.

GREEN GULLY: Sant 6 — Napoli 6, Cannell 7, McClelland 7, Erimudi 5 — Wilson 7 (Dockerly 72nd), Sadler 6, Farquarson 6, Douglas 6 — O'Donnell 7, Smart 6 (Milenovic 72nd) Coach Willie Vassallo.

Ansett best player award: O'Donnell (G.G) 3, McClelland (G.G) 2, Cannell (G.G) 1.

PACIFIC TIMBER State League Ladder

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	10	8	0	2	21	7	16
NORTHCOTE CITY	10	7	2	1	18	5	16
ST. ALBANS	10	6	2	2	18	11	14
CROYDON CITY	10	6	2	2	13	10	14
Green Gully	10	5	3	2	17	8	13
Caulfield City	10	4	4	2	16	13	12
Thomastown	10	5	2	3	10	10	12
Maribyrnong	10	4	2	4	18	14	10
Morwell Falcons	10	3	3	4	7	9	9
Springvale City	10	3	3	4	5	11	9
Box Hill	10	2	3	5	14	19	7
Bulleen	10	2	3	5	8	14	7
Ringwood City	10	2	2	6	13	18	6
Fawkner	10	2	1	7	5	14	5
Oakleigh	10	1	3	6	5	14	5
Western Suburbs	10	2	1	7	9	20	5

State League Reserves Results ROUND TEN

CAULFIELD CITY 2 v MARIBYRNONG 3
WESTERN SUBURBS 0 v GREEN GULLY 4
FAWKNER 0 v HEIDELBERG 3
BULLEEN 3 v BOX HILL 2
MORWELL FALCONS 0 v NORTHCOTE CITY 1
CROYDON CITY 3 v RINGWOOD CITY 2
SPRINGVALE CITY 1 v ST. ALBANS 0

State League Reserves Ladder

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northcote City	10	8	2	0	33	7	18
Green Gully	10	6	2	2	25	12	14
Morwell Falcons	10	6	1	3	19	8	14
Fawkner	10	6	1	3	17	18	13
Bulleen	10	5	2	3	26	18	12
Box Hill	10	5	1	4	27	16	11
Caulfield City	10	5	1	4	24	14	11
Ringwood City	10	4	2	4	22	18	10
Croydon City	10	4	1	5	13	11	9
St. Albans	10	3	3	4	14	18	9
Maribyrnong	10	4	1	5	19	25	9
Thomastown	9	2	4	3	15	23	8
Heidelberg	10	3	2	5	17	27	8
Western Suburbs	10	3	2	5	9	27	8
Springvale City	10	2	0	8	7	24	4
Oakleigh	9	0	0	0	5	21	0

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Leaders after Round 10

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| 13. Duzel (St. A) | 6. Anastasiadis (Heid) |
| 11. Woodall (North) | Daley (WS) |
| Higgins (Thom) | Douglas (G.G.) |
| 10. Gilder (North) | Dougherty (Thom) |
| McIntosh (Croy) | Kostazewa (Mar) |
| 9. Contini (Bul) | Lucchesi (Heid) |
| McKinlay (BH) | Kardamitsis (Oak) |
| M. Runje (Croy) | Sant (G.G.) |
| Webster (M.F) | Theoharous (Caul) |
| 8. Banovic (Heid) | 5. Baran (Mar) |
| Culina (St. A) | Cullen (Fawk) |
| Hatzilazarou (W.S.) | Kelic (St. A) |
| Quigley (G.G.) | Raynes (Heid) |
| Warszawski (Mar) | 4. Bruns (M.F) |
| 7. Nijholt (Ring) | Burton (B.H) |
| Patiniotis (Heid) | Cumming (Ring) |
| Ramos (North) | Curulli (Bul) |
| Roodhouse (B.H.) | Turudia (North) |

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HEIDELBERG'S TOPS AGAIN



Angie Goutzioulis top of the goalscoring list.

Leading Goalscorers

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| 7. Goutzioulis (Caul) | Quigley (G.G) |
| 6. Kelic (St. A) | Ramos (North) |
| Woodall (North) | Verechia (Fawk) |
| 5. Duzel (St. A) | 2. Aretis (Box) |
| O'Donnell (G.G.) | Bonk (Mar) |
| Nijholt (Ring) | Harris (Caul) |
| Popovski (St. Alb) | Humble (Croy) |
| 4. Brimmer (B.H) | Kopsaltis (West) |
| French (Croy) | Kral (S/vale) |
| McGuinness (Thom) | Liparski (Mar) |
| Papas (Heid) | McBride (B.H.) |
| G. Runje (Croy) | McClelland (G.G.) |
| Warszawski (Mar) | Morrey (S/vale) |
| 3. Anastasiadis (Heid) | Przybyla (Mar) |
| Baran (Mar) | Roumpos (West) |
| Bozikas (Bul) | Theodosopoulos (H) |
| Thodis (North) | Thodis (North) |
| Cozzella (Caul) | Trogrlic (Bul) |
| de Bono (Mar) | Tuck (West) |
| Morovic (Heid) | van Egmond (Croy) |

MacLeod's a wrap for Duzel Falcons Flying

IT had to come of course, Northcote City had to be beaten eventually, but what made last week's round an even more memorable one was the way clubs in the lower reaches of the League made nonsense of the form-book.

Given Morwell Falcons recent encouraging form, their win over Northcote was not unexpected, even your humble servant was bold enough to forecast it. But what price Bulleen's transformation?

Considering it had managed a mere three goals in the previous nine outings it is nearly unbelievable that it should score five in one glorious burst.

And according to reports it could have been more as veteran Zdravko Lujic ran the Box Hill defence ragged.

Let's pay tribute too to Springvale's good win over St Albans, masterminded by its shrewd coach Gus MacLeod.

MacLeod does his homework, and he knew

what he had to do to beat the Saints.

"I'd watched Ivan Duzel and I knew that if he was allowed too much room, he could destroy us single-handed, he's such a good player."

"So I put Eddie Bell on him and he did a magnificent job in shutting him down."

So it was a jubilant weekend for Falcon's Bobby McLachlan. Bulleen's Jimmy Rooney and MacLeod, but spare a thought for Mike Lynn at Fawkner, Hans Petersen at Ringwood and Takis Sviggos at Oakleigh.

Lynn knew that he had a job on his hands when he took over at Fawkner where Frank MacAleer was sacked after only two games. But he couldn't have anticipated how hard the task was going to be.

The transformation at Fawkner is staggering, when you consider that as recently as last September the club was seriously considering entering the play-offs for the National League if it won the State League championship.

Since then, there has been a player exodus, the latest to leave being Peter

Verechia, and the club is staring relegation to the First Division in the face, even at this early stage.

Another club that soon parted company with its coach is Ringwood City and it hasn't prospered since, either.

Hans Petersen has his hands full pulling that famous old club round. But Lynn's and Petersen's woes are as naught when you contemplate the predicament in which poor Takis Sviggos finds himself at Oakleigh.

After enjoying years of success at Caulfield City as that club progressed through the four divisions to State League status he must now be racing his decision to swap clubs.

Now he says that if he can't pull the club round in the next few weeks he'll quit.

Last weekend he relegated Danny Ward and Alex Livingstone to the bench, but it didn't do the trick, as Oakleigh went down again.

Despite all his reverses, Sviggos still remains optimistic but he says the club will need to recruit more players.

He hasn't had the best of luck, either.

Oakleigh's most expensive player, the 1986 Rothmans Medal winner Ally Dick is still trying to recuperate after a knee operation.

Dick had half a game when I saw Oakleigh two weeks ago and it was sad to see him struggling to regain that fleetness of foot that was once his hallmark.

Now that our seasonal weather has decided to return to normal, you can expect more upsets, because the rain is a great leveller.

So those teams who've been tripping the light fantastic on dry-as-a-bone pitches might find it hard slogging through the mud soon.

Northcote's defeat at Morwell won't cause any great panic, in fact in a way it might come as a relief.

You need to be a Liverpool to be able to withstand the pressure of going undefeated for a long period and North-

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cote's players might enjoy life more now that the pressure's off.

Northcote plays host to Bulleen on Sunday and you can be sure that its coach Roy McLaren will have briefed his defenders on how to combat the menace of Lujic.

HEIDELBERG vaulted over Northcote thanks to a good win over Fawkner and is at home on Sunday to improving Green Gully in what could be the match of the round.

Home ground advantage might be decisive there.

The other two of the top four both play on Saturday, St Albans is at home to Thomastown and Croydon City travels to Oakleigh.

Both should win to keep the pressure on the top two, although to be realistic, St Albans would appear to have the harder job.

Croydon will probably have Chris Middlemast making his debut. Middlemast transferred from Ringwood before last weekend, but it was a condition of his transfer that he couldn't play against his old club.

Springvale City will be on a high after beating St Albans last week and that could be bad news for Western Suburbs which travels to Ross Reserve.

Gus MacLeod is highly delighted with his three new signings, Kevin Reilly from Prahran and Steven Keenan and Mike Livingstone from Scotland.

Keenan and Livingstone have already struck up a good understanding, and Keenan in particular looks like a State League star of the future.

MacLeod will probably also play his latest acquisition, Peter Verechia from Fawkner.

Having disposed of Northcote City last week in a highly entertaining game, Morwell Falcons will be travelling to Ringwood with high hopes of making it three wins in four games.

Box Hill takes on Caulfield City, a team that has tons of potential up front, but has a tendency to give away silly goals.

Last week, Caulfield's young goalscoring sensation, Angie

Goutzioulis put his team in a winning position after only thirty minutes, but thanks to sloppy defensive work, in the end Caulfield had to settle for a draw.

After what coach Rocco Ilie had to say after that game it's doubtful if Caulfield will be as generous again.

Maribyrnong showed a lot of fight last week against Caulfield to level after being twice in arrears and a repeat of that form against Fawkner would certainly see it come away with both points.

It's nice to be able to report that for a change, three coaches stressed that they were happy with the refereeing of their games.

There weren't any send-offs, either which was also very refreshing. This week's games, probably winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: Oakleigh v CROYDON CITY at Caloola Reserve, ST ALBANS v Thomastown at Churchill Reserve.

SUNDAY: SPRINGVALE CITY v Western Suburbs at Ross Reserve, Ringwood City v MORWELL FALCONS at Jubilee Park, NORTHCOTE CITY v Bulleen at John Cain Reserve, Box Hill v CAULFIELD CITY at Wembley Park, MARIBYRNONG v Fawkner at Raleigh Reserve, Heidelberg United v Green Gully (draw) at Olympic Village.

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MARIBYRNONG POLONIA 1988

• Back Row: Bob Stojcevic, Brendan Lakic, George Watson, Kevin Innes, Mirak Smolarek, Bogden Bonk, Steve Chetcuti, Leszic Djelakowski.
Front Row: Paul de Bono, Ricky Liparski, Zdzislaw Kostazewa, Peter Czapnik, Greg Warszawski, Janus Baran.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DORU'S DANDY: LLOYD'S LORDLY

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DORU Dodenciu (Dandy Dynamo) and Lloyd Sinclair (Rowville United Reserves) each netted 5 goals for their teams' clear-cut wins over CSUV and Preston Pythons Reserves, respectively. In fact, each scored 1 goal more than all 10 First Division sides could manage between them.

To say that First Division matches in this round were dour and desperate affairs, is an understatement. There were two scoreless draws, a 1-1 draw and two 1-0 results.

Highpoint supporters will be delighted with their team's first win this season, while Hampton Park supporters are ecstatic over taking a point from League leaders, Middle Park. Not so happy will be the St Albans Dynamo fans, as their heroes failed to capitalise on Middle Park's slip, being held to a very meritorious draw by the less-fancied ANZ Bank.

Meanwhile, Altona Ilinden move up into equal second spot after their 1-0 win over Glenroy Doka.

In the remaining match in this Division, Footscray United and Apollo United, who had been separated only by goal difference, maintained the status quo when 90 minutes of strenuous effort produced just 1 goal apiece.

There were goals aplenty in Division 2M, 19 of them, with the most prolific scoring coming in the Youth United-Montrose match, where the Youngsters ran out eventual winners 4-2. The powerful and very experienced Fibremakers combination proved far too strong for the newly promoted Kings Park Heights.

The eventual 4-1 scoreline, however, might be unfair to the Kings Park group, who fought stubbornly right to the end. Coomora Spiders leapfrogged Springvale Eagles, winning by the odd goal in 3, while Northcote United reinforced their leadership of this Division with a sound 3-0 victory over Swinburne.

In the remaining match, West Footscray Leirion and St Bernards Old Collegians shared the points with a 1-1 scoreline.

It rained goals in Division 2A, 32 of them, though only one match finished with a margin of more than 1 goal. Dandy Dynamo proved far too powerful for their hosts, knocking in 6 goals without reply.

Rowville United (6th) surprised in downing Preston Pythons (2nd) by the odd goal in 7, while Windsor United also moved up several places with their 2-1 win over Berwick. But, oh, the joy at Dandenong United. Stone motherless last, 2 goals for, 15 against, they started 100-1 outsiders Sparrows. With a combination of sheer courage, determination and a refusal to accept defeat, they answered every challenge the Sparrows could throw at them, eventually winning 4-3 in a tight and sometimes stormy encounter.

There were 9 goals in the Windsor-Flamingo match, and could well have been a lot more. Three times in the first half Windsor failed to take advantage of an open goal, and in the 89th minute, in a desperate attempt to salvage a draw, Flamingo did the same. Both sides had several other chances, all thwarted by last-minute defensive efforts.

For most of the match, Flamingo built their attacks around careful,

studied combination play, while Windsor relied mainly on the breakaway counter-attack. It was somewhat of a surprise therefore, when the first goal came as a result of a clearing kick rebounding from a fellow-defender, and falling at the feet of Ernie Windem. Give this player the ball anywhere near the area, with only one or two defenders to beat, and you can put down your glasses.

He waited for the goalkeeper to commit himself, and then shot precisely. Ten minutes later, it was 2-0 when a Fleming player was brought down just outside the Area. With the goalkeeper covering the near post, Windem bent his spot kick around the defensive wall into the far side netting. Windsor were making repeated sorties into attack, but it seemed all their efforts would be in vain, until at the 40th minute Tony Mamouris was dragged down in the Area. Chris Katrigoglou made no mistake from the spot.

In the early stages of the second half, the Flamingo defence lost both confidence and concentration. It was no surprise when, only 4 minutes on, Katrigoglou took advantage of a defensive blunder and slammed the ball wide of the keeper, to make the score 2-2.

Eleven minutes later, Windsor went ahead when from a similar slip, Sammy Ioannidis was put clear, and shot truly. However, it took only 3 minutes for Flamingo to regroup and from a delightful build-up Cesar Kebede received the ball midway in the Flamingo attacking half, ran through three central defenders

and blasted wide of the keeper.

Eight minutes on, Alain Canal robbed a Windsor defender right on the corner of the Area, jinked another defender, and laid the ball off neatly to Windem, who again took all the time in the world in forcing the keeper to make a commitment, and then quietly netted his hat-trick and Flamingo's fourth goal.

Tragedy struck for Flamingo at the 77th minute, when the keeper reached for a George Polichronakis corner kick, fumbled it, and spilled it into the net. Windsor sealed the game in the 80th minute, again from a corner, when a weakly headed clearance fell to Polichronakis, who took the ball on the volley, and hammered it into the net.

There was very little change in Division 3 East, with the top three — Dallas United, Keeley Kings and Bowater — all winning. However, Garden City jumped up two places when they downed Oakleigh City 3-1.

In Division 3 West, Altona Heights and Tottenham changed places, with the Heights' 7-1 win over Nippondenso giving them the edge. St Albans Wanderers moved up to share the lead with these two, when they recorded a 4-1 away win against Northern Cross St Helena.

Creswick Town ended a run of outs by accounting for Sunbury 4-0, while it took an 88th minute Denis Holyoake goal to give Keilor Old Boys the points against Altona North Tarxien.

Mr Savona, who handed this game, reports that by the final whistle neither side could get much above a walk, as they had played the game like a Cup Final and given everything.

RAAF College retained their leadership of Division 4, but not without a scare at the hands of Embassy Taxis, who netted 4 goals to the Airmen's 6. Flemington Florida move into 2nd place after downing Westall PIPA 2-0, at the expense of Preston Tramways, who lost by the same margin to Salesian Collegian Old Boys.

There were complaints aplenty for three of our officials, with Messrs Jim Dale, Ron Dixon and George Blakey (whom older members of our League will remember with affection) all receiving top ratings. Mr Savona, meanwhile, was loud in his praises of the linesman provided by North Altona Tarxien, who — he said — handled his duties like an experienced professional.

LEAGUE SQUAD TRAINING

THE next training run for the Representative Squad will be held at the Altona City ground, Kim Reserve, Millers Road, Altona.

This session will be held under match play conditions. Players to be at the ground by 6.30 pm. Volunteers, as well as nominated players, are still required.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division One

Sunbury Utd v. Nunawading City at Langama Park, Sunbury

SUNBURY: L. Grech, P. Deakin, A. Blackley, M. Kewis (F. Wright-65), T. Brewerton, T. Campbell, C. Haynes (R. Digiochino-86), C. Crodden, D. Deakin, S. Italia, T. Narciso.

NUNAWADING: G. Sullivan, J. Samtoy, S. Nellies, C. Servinis, J. O'Reilly, K. Taylor, A. Christidis, S. Randazzo, D. Azzopardi, I. Greener, C. Calafiore (T. Neal-86).

Sunbury attacked consistently and after Randazzo was sent off in the 64th minute it appeared that the extra player would help them get back into the game.

With 15 minutes remaining however, Nellies found Azzopardi with a fine ball. Despite his first two shots being blocked he regained possession to score from close range.

Blackley scored Sunbury's consolation goal in the last minute with a fine header.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Four

Boronia 1 v. Williamstown 1 at H.V. Jones Reserve, Referee C. Sultana

BORONIA: S. Robins, C. Langdon, G. Hobson (off inj. 36), Dino Milosevic, K. White, D. Fisher (off inj. 67), D. Tattersall, J. Forbes, G. Radcliffe, G. Greenwald, P. Strahan, Drago, Milosevic (on 46), D. Fairburn (on 67).
COACH: Ian Williamson.
CLUB LINESMAN: Tom Murphy.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE Division Two

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NTH. GEELONG: I. Ali, S. Demo, R. Cosic, J. Malesis, F. Simovic, I. Skoico, J. Coutts, I. Biskic, I. Bizandic, D. Mezdjic, I. Hizkide, D. Kizasic, I. Smoljko, C. Dimopoulos.

DONCASTER ROVERS: H. Graham, J. Pucovski, G. Malliaros, N. Skinner, I. Humble, R. Tolmie, R. Nicolodis, G. Talia, J. Twine, K. Kalifatis, G. Rankin, M. Sowards, P. Brennan, B. Mathot.

strength by 6 players Boronia lost Gary Hobson at 36 minutes with a severe leg injury and David Fisher later limped off at 67 minutes.

Both were replaced by Drago Milosevic and David Fairburn the latter having also played in the prior reserves match.

Steady rain had been falling for several hours but it cleared 16 minutes into the first half during which Philip Strahan scored for Boronia at 13 minutes.

Shortly afterwards Strahan was spilling blood on the mud after a head clash and was off for 5 minutes.

M. Cvetkovski levelled the score to 1-1 at 31 minutes after some sustained pressure by Williamstown and the evenness of the contest was shown by the 4-4 corners tally.

Although the points were ultimately shared Boronia countered in the second half and reflected some measure of superiority in forcing 6 corners to one.

BORONIA'S BEST 3: I. J. Forbes, 2. G. Greenwald, 3. G. Radcliffe.

WILLIAMSTOWN'S BEST 3: S. Samovic, J. Najdek, Z. Stefanovic.

Williamson, stressed how proud he was at his team's performance in which reserves players had filled the gaps brilliantly, had stuck to the plan and system to be rewarded by a point. The side had suffered further injuries he said, but nobody had let the side down.

In the Boronia reserves 5-1 victory the best 3 were voted as 1. David Fairburn, 2. Neil Frain, 3. Hamish Young. Williamstown's best 3 were: 1. M. Presljak, 2. B. Subotic, 3. B. Skbinovski.

In this match the David Fairburn and Robert Jack combination worked well again, Fairburn scoring 3 and Jack 1.

Jack also had one of his shots bounce off the keeper for Kees Oudendyk to nip in and gently ease the ball into the net.

A feature of this game was the impressive debut of 16 years old Neil Frain who has only recently joined the club.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE Division One

Diamond Valley United

HOME TEAM: Habbochel, Haver, Econanch, Avpo, Baird, Deham, Echouhans, Ecoubas, Elaxoubi, Habib, Malock, Nasra, Ajad.

VISITORS: Hamilton, Drapper, Love, Dodd, Litchfield, Kerr, Dallas, Flaherty, Coyle, Foster, Kelly, McLean, Tucker.

DIAMOND VALLEY United started strongly and with wingers Kelly and Flaherty giving their markers a torrid time. The home defence was stretched to the limit.

After ten minutes United went 1-0 up when Love chipped the ball to Flaherty who left two defenders in his wake and crossed the ball for Kelly to score from six yards.

The second goal came when Kelly received the ball on the wing, beat his opponent, cut inside and drove the ball under the keepers body. With a two goal lead United really turned it on with some superb football and only the woodwork and some good goalkeeping kept them out.

As the second half began the United supporters expected their team to

continue where they left off, however, the home side with nothing to lose threw all they had at

United who appeared rather lethargic. It was during this period that Echouhans was adjudged to have been pulled down in the box and from the resultant penalty Habib reduced the deficit to 2-1.

This shook United out of their complacency and two minutes later from a free kick Coyle drove the ball home. This unsettled the home team and with United back in control the home defence resorted to roughhouse tactics which only encouraged the United forwards and earned them several yellow cards. Dallas broke from midfield to the right wing and his cross was headed home by Coyle. United went 5-1 up when Coyle cut in from the left wing and beat the keeper only to see his effort come off the post and in the ensuing goal-mouth scramble Foster stabbed the ball home.

Best for United were Flaherty, Kelly and Dallas.

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Sunbury United 1 Nunawading City 2
Westgate 0 Altona Gate 3
Knox City 1 Essendon City 1
Altona 2 Broadmeadows 1

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DIVISION THREE

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Mordialloc 0 Mooroolbark 2
Sunbury United 0 Nunawading City 1
Westgate 3 Altona Gate 4
Knox City 5 Frankston Pines 1
Dandenong 1 Essendon City 4
Altona 2 Broadmeadows 1

DIVISION FOUR

Ringwood United 2 Prahran/Bright 1
Sandringham 2 Port Melbourne 0
Heddon City 1 Dandenong 4
North Geelong 3 Dandenong 0
Waverley City 1 Yarraville 1
Altona City 2 Kooragang 1
Clifton Hill 3 Eltham 1

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Sandringham 1 Port Melbourne 0
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Altona City 6 0:15 6 15 1
Eltham 6 0:15 5 20 1

DIVISION EIGHT

Yarraville 6 4:20 9 2 10
Waverley City 6 3:30 12 5 9
North Geelong 6 4:11 15 10 9
Clifton Hill 6 3:21 12 7 8
Dandenong 6 4:02 11 6 8
Sandringham 6 3:21 9 5 8
Port Melbourne 6 2:31 10 7 7
Bayside 6 2:13 9 11 5
Ringwood 6 2:13 8 10 5
Heddon City 6 1:32 4 6 5
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DIVISION NINE

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UNDER 11's

CENTRAL

Clarendon 8 0 Clayton 6
Elwood Utd 1 Footscray 2
E/Bentleigh 2 Beaumaris 5
Hawthorn 0 E. Richmond 2
Caulfield City 3 Sandringham 2

EASTERN

Wav/Mulg 4 4 Springvale City A 1
Glen Waverley 1 Mitcham Utd 3
Forest Hill 6 Eltham 2
Bulleen 2 Clayton A 1
Doncaster Rvs A 5 Springvale Utd 0

WESTERN

Clayton 2 2 0 0 1 4
Footscray 2 2 0 0 1 4
Beaumaris 2 2 0 0 1 4
E. Richmond 2 2 0 0 1 4
Caulfield City 2 2 0 0 1 4
E. B. Leigh 1 0 0 1 2 5
Prahran/Bright 1 0 0 1 2 5
Elwood Utd 2 0 0 2 1 0
Hawthorn 2 0 0 2 1 0
Clarendon 2 0 0 2 0 2

UNDER 13's

CENTRAL/PEN

Berwick City 7 Cranbourne 0
Springvale Utd 1 Beaumaris 6
Baxter 2 East B. Leigh A 3
Skye Rovers 2 Dingley 6
Langwarrin 1 Mornington 1

EASTERN A

East Richmond 3 Caulfield City 3
Bulleen 4 Chelsea 1
Mooroolbark A 0 Hampton Park 0
Forest Hill 4 S. Vale Utd 1
Skye Rovers 1 Clarendon 5
Doncaster Rvs A 1 Mornington A 5

EASTERN B

Doveton 5 Sherbrook Rng
St. Springfield 1 1 Clayton City
Mooroolbark 1 Mooroolbark
Springvale City 8 0 F.T. Gully
Springvale Condors 1 Clarendon 1

NORTH

Lalor Utd 0 Fawkner A 7
Regent 9 Bundoora 1
Nth Reservoir 1 H/Berg Utd A 0
Juventus A 10 Rosanna 0
Lalor 0 Northcote City A 1
Keon Park 1 Preston A 1

UNDER 15's

CENTRAL/PEN

Berwick City 7 Cranbourne 0
Springvale Utd 1 Beaumaris 6
Baxter 2 East B. Leigh A 3
Skye Rovers 2 Dingley 6
Langwarrin 1 Mornington 1

EASTERN A

East Richmond 3 Caulfield City 3
Bulleen 4 Chelsea 1
Mooroolbark A 0 Hampton Park 0
Forest Hill 4 S. Vale Utd 1
Skye Rovers 1 Clarendon 5
Doncaster Rvs A 1 Mornington A 5

EASTERN B

Doveton 5 Sherbrook Rng
St. Springfield 1 1 Clayton City
Mooroolbark 1 Mooroolbark
Springvale City 8 0 F.T. Gully
Springvale Condors 1 Clarendon 1

NORTH

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NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND FIFTEEN SUNDAY MAY 15



Phil Tralanides

PRESTON MAKEDONIA
V
WOLLONGONG
CONNOR RESERVE

K.O. 2.30 PM



Jack Morlando



Branko Milosevic

MELBOURNE CROATIA
V
SOUTH MELBOURNE

OLYMPIC PARK

K.O. 2.30 PM



Bobby Russell



Warren Spink

FOOTSCRAY
V
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

SCHINTLER RESERVE

K.O. 2.30 PM



Garry McDowall



John Markovski

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
V
SYDNEY CROATIA

CHAPLIN RESERVE

K.O. 2.30 PM



John Kosmina

ADELAIDE CITY v ST GEORGE
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD K.O. 2.30 PM

MARCONI v BRISBANE LIONS
MARCONI STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v APIA LEIGHARDT
SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM K.O. 2.30 PM